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I. S. Reeds, Irma high school teacher took sick last Saturday and has been unable to teach for the last few days.

Owing to the small number of young people at Sunday evening it was decided to cancel the Young Peoples' meeting for that evening.

Merry, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

This greeting we extend to everyone in this entire community, especially to those with whom we have had business relations during the past. We want you to know that your patronage has been appreciated and that your friendship is highly prized. We trust that we have treated you in such a manner that you will always be counted among our best customers.

We do our best to merit your good will and during the coming year we hope to make our friendship stronger than ever. We do our best to give you just what you want and in doing that we are trying to show you that you are appreciated.

At this time of the year we can have nothing but the best of feelings towards this good old world even if things have not always gone as we thought they should. To have happiness we must have sorrow. To have success there must be failure. To appreciate the sunshine there must be clouds.

For this season and for the coming year we wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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FOR CHRISTMAS
One way fare and one quarter
for round trip
Going December 23, 24, 25,
26. Good to return until De-
cember 27th.

FOR NEW YEARS
One way fare and one quarter
for round trip
Going Dec. 30, 31, 1932; Jan.
1, 2, 1933. Good return until
Jan. 3, 1933.

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One way fare and one third for round trip.
Going December 22, 23, 24, 1932. Good to Return
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Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, December 23, 1932.

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NO "TIMES" NEXT WEEK

There will be no issue of
The Irma Times next week,
Friday, December 30th.

Subscribers are asked
to send in there news items
for that week to the editor.
Mr. Carter, who will see them
appear in the next issue on
Fridays, January 6th.

Term Standing of Pupils Coal Springs School Dis.

The order of standing of the pupils of Coal Springs school is as follows, according to the teacher, Miss Vera L. Stuett:
Grade IX—
Roy Fuder (6 units) 75%
John Jackson (7 units) 73%
Arthur Jackson (6 units) 72%
Phyllis Erickson (7 units) 67%
Grade VIII—
Earl Fuder 84%
Harold Lindquist 81%
Howard Lindquist 67%
Lawrence Fuder 60%
Grade VII—
Arlene Erickson 80%
Ruby James 75%
Cleopatra Lovig 64%
Howard Lindquist 49%
Grade V—
Henry Kasten 30%
Melvin Knudson 70%
Ed Lovig 65%
Ralph Erickson 62%
Grade IV—
Stanley Lovig 83%
Grade II—
Alma Lovig 75%
Grade I—
Howard Lindquist 74%
Mary Ruth Erickson 75%
Orion Spring 58%

Hockey Boys Downhearted? —Not on Your Tin Type!

Alas! Alas! Two more defeats to the Irma boys have to be tacked on the list. To which they journeyed, December 15th, and returned with a score of 6-2. It was a fast game throughout and the speed of Tofield in their small corner and the skill of the second section dazed Irma goals were registered by Frank McGuire and Melvin Knudson.

The second trimmer was handed to them by Viking on Tuesday night when the boys went down by 5-0. The home artists of puck and stick played a very fine game, however, and Viking scored most of their goals in the early part of the second period during a few moments' slackness in the play of Irma. During the third period, playing was fast and even, no scores being made.

Discouraged? Not at all, says the type; not these Irma boys. They carry on the tradition which opened the west. Why, they take a drubbing just like their forbears took drubbing years, half years, etc.; took it and liked it! So do these boys and with a broad grin come back for more. Each one of them is keen—alert—watchful, and they will show you clean, fast hockey whether they win or lose.

And what's more these boys know the spirit of sportsmanship and sportsmanship is "keeping it up."

United Church Packed at Annual Christmas Concert

The Irma United Sunday School held their Christmas tree and concert in the church Wednesday night.

In former years, the church was packed and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the services and the singing, classes, not omitting a reading given by J. H. Elliott, one he had given at a Christmas concert 70 years ago.

A joyful event took place at the church when old Santa Claus, his appearance and all the kiddies were treated to a generous bag of nuts, candy, apples and oranges.

Mr. Edens, superintendent, was unable to attend because of a severe cold, but it was felt that a good work was being done by him in having and holding together such a splendid Sunday school which often received the hundred mark in attendance. One can't help but feel that something very important was done when Mr. Reed is not at the helm.

Mr. F. A. McFEEHAN, secretary, is instructed to write the department of municipal affairs and Simpson and MacLeod of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 the wheat seized by them to the extent of \$55.61 by December 19th, 1932, failure to do same, secretary to have the same held at Mr. Borrett's expense. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the secretary be instructed to write the National Trust Co. re McFEEHAN that the Municipal District require the full amount of the organization as promised as per letter of March 12, 1932, from Mr. Purvis, failure of this the Municipal District to take the necessary steps to do so.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the secretary be instructed to write the department of municipal affairs and Simpson and MacLeod that the amount has been shown by this municipality that the Municipal District has no power to release caveats until the full amount of arrears has been paid. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the council accept the agreement of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital for

Councillors of Battle River M.D. Adjudicate on Mothers' Allowances

Also Attend to Several Old Age Pensions—Wainwright Hospital Agreement Receives First and Second Readings

The council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in the Municipal office at Irma, Alberta, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1932, with the following present: The minutes of November 10th, 1932, were read, and on motion of Mr. Blakley were accepted as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the report of Mr. Burton re Lambert be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Mr. Burton and Mr. Archibald re the dwelling house of Mrs. Jerace be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the report of Mr. Smallwood and Mr. Vesey on the convention of the Association of Municipal Districts be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the report of the Reeve and Secretary re taxes of J. H. Love be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the report of Mr. Greenberg, M.O., re Jerace family be accepted with the exception of the matter of removal of tonsils. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the secretaries compute the amount of the tax of Mr. Smallwood that the report of Mr. Smallwood that the reeve and secretary be accepted with the exception of the matter of removal of tonsils. Crd.

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DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN

—W. Decker bought cattle for the
Toronto and Chicago markets?
—Miss Olivia Knutson taught
school at Jarrow?
—And Miss E. Ross held a similar
position at Lethbridge?
—We used to picnic at the C.
Biederman farm?
—Mrs. John Walker gave a party
in honor of Miss Christina Cameron's
wedding. Those present were: Mr.
and Mrs. Sam Cameron and their
children; Christina; Mr. A. Fisher, George and
Ori May; Mrs. Tom Shaw; Mr. and
Mrs. W. Barber and children; Mr. and
Mrs. R. Pennoch and children; Mrs. E.
Walker and children; Mr. and Mrs.
Johnstone and daughter, Dorothy;
and Madeline Fischer.

Special United Church Services for Christmas

Special Christmas services will be
held at Albert, Alma Mater and Irma
at the usual hours.

CHRISTMAS! Is there any other
word in the English vocabulary
that calls forth such a sense of joyous
emotion as that which designates the
festival of humanity? It is the season
of peace and goodwill, of family
reunions, of happy visits, of friendly
greetings, of exchange of gifts, of
kindness to the unfortunate, of
universal esteeem and universal joy; the
blending of mirth and laughter with
faith, hope and love—this is the real
meaning of Christmas that decorates our
homes with holly, with evergreen; the
Christmas tree glitters with fairy
splendour; and the candles burn in
homely remembrance of Bethlehem's
Star, the home on the frosty, cold snow,
the music where the good old carol of
carol singing still prevails. We would
wish that this beautiful time-honored
practice might be revived in its best
form.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the S.W.
4-46-7 and \$10.22 N.E. 4-46-7-4
4-46-7 surveyed 1927. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7 surveyed 1927. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8 and 1930. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9 and 1931. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10 and 1932. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11 and 1933. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12 and 1934. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13 and 1935. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14 and 1936. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15 and 1937. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16 and 1938. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17 and 1939. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18 and 1940. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19 and 1941. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20 and 1942. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21 and 1943. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22 and 1944. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23 and 1945. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24 and 1946. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25 and 1947. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26 and 1948. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27 and 1949. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28 and 1950. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29 and 1951. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30 and 1952. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31 and 1953. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32 and 1954. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33 and 1955. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34 and 1956. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
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4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35 and 1957. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36 and 1958. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37 and 1959. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the
secretary compute the amount of the
tax paid on road through the N. 1-2
4-46-7-4-5-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38 and 1960. Crd.

To Keep One's Balance

In the years prior to the great market crash in the Fall of 1929, when practically everyone was employed and wages high, crops good and prices high, both import and export trade at a record high level, railways busy and activity manifest in every line of business, any person who gave voice to a note of warning, who urged a slowing up of the pace at which goods were being produced and sold on the installment plan, who offered criticism of the reckless manner in which people of all classes were going into debt because credit was easy, who expressed the opinion that our industrial structure was being expanded far beyond the needs of the country,—such a person was regarded as a confirmed pessimist, a "back number," non-progressive almost disloyal as a citizen because his viewpoint and attitude was regarded as detrimental to the advancement and welfare of the country.

In three short years the attitude of the general public has swung to the other extreme. Because hundreds of thousands are out of work, wages have been sharply reduced, crops have failed or been reduced in volume, prices have dropped below costs of production, the trade of the country has been all shot to pieces and imports and exports cut in half, with the railways in the doldrums, with every industry and business struggling to keep going, and with the mass of the people now confronted with the obligation of paying those debts they so cheerfully contracted only a few short years ago,—because of these things any person who may now sound a note of courage who declares that the depression is, after all, only temporary in character, that business will revive, workers again be employed, good crops and better prices come, and prosperity be again established, is laughed at as a hopeless optimist, a dreamer of dreams, or he is derided as an upholder of Capitalism, one who is incapable of learning anything, who is opposed to advancing and improvement in methods, and who lacks all sympathy with those who are suffering at the present time. In a word, it is the person who now looks to the future with hope and courage that is regarded almost as sacrilegious in patriotism.

This swinging from one extreme to another is characteristic of people. So many of us have what has been termed "a one-track mind." We follow the crowd, fail to think for ourselves and exert our individuality, are swayed by the psychology of the mass. We hate to be thought of as "queer" or "different," and pointed at as a pessimistic crank at one time or an optimistic crank at another time, when as a matter of fact, we are but remaining normal human beings, refusing to be stamped one way or another.

When public opinion thus sways en masse to one extreme or another, the inevitable effect in any democracy is that governments are forced into the taking of actions which the considered judgment of the members of those governments would oppose; while even a majority of the people would oppose in their calmer moments, and which they later do oppose and blame the governments they themselves forced into the taking of such actions. People individually and collectively can be protected and safeguarded to some extent from making mistakes, but they cannot be prevented from making them. Once made they must pay the price of their mistakes. Nobody and nothing can save them from the obligation to pay.

So it is that at the present time, when masses of the people refuse to see any light ahead, any hope for the future, and are obsessed with the idea that the present depression is not a temporary, an abnormal condition, but that it has become chronic and will remain as a permanent condition unless everything is torn up by the roots and a new start made all over again, policies are being advocated and demands made in the light of existing difficulties as if they were, in truth and fact, a permanently established condition.

Such an assumption is false, and policies grounded in a false assumption can have but one result,—the masking of disastrous blunders if effect is given to them. Times are difficult, but that does not mean they will permanently remain so. Problems calling for solution are many and great, but they are not insoluble. Changes are necessary, but they are being made every day; always have been and always will be, because this is an ever-changing world. Reforms of many kinds are called for, and they, too, are being effected. Changed conditions create the necessity for reforms! They have always been affected. There are periods in the world's history when the cause of reform seems to lag, almost stop, but it never stops. The movement is ever onward and the direction is ever upward.

Facing the danger of being termed an optimistic crank, we have no hesitation in saying that the present condition is not a permanent condition, not a normal one. We go further and say that for people to regard the existing condition as a normal condition, and to adopt policies based on such a false assumption, would be just about the greatest blunder they could possibly make. They would find out, when it was too late, that they had made a mistake greater and more serious in its results than those other mistakes which have landed the world in its present state.

If the democratic ship of state has sprung a leak, we must man the pumps and close up the leaks; not run the ship on to the rocks and smash it up. If our social and economic structure has developed weaknesses, if cracks have appeared in its foundation and walls, if it has shifted somewhat out of plumb, we surely have the brains, the ability, the energy to repair the damage wrought, and are not forced to the extremity of blowing up the whole structure or tearing it to pieces.

And because we were all too optimistic three, four and five years ago,—and entered upon policies we now realize were mistaken,—are we not just as apt to be making the second mistake of being too pessimistic now and again embarking upon equally mistaken policies, but more serious in their results because they are of a destructive, rather than of a constructive, character?

Conditions are not normal. Because they are not normal, our outlook on life is not normal. And when neither conditions nor ourselves are normal is the worst possible time to decide vital issues affecting our whole future.

Treasured Heirloom

Famous Telescope Used By Nelson At Trafalgar Is Sold

The famous auction parlors of Christie witnessed recently the selling of the historic telescope used by Admiral Nelson in the strategic battle of Trafalgar. The treasured piece, which had been handed down for many years as an heirloom, was sold for £1,430 guineas (about \$5,750).

Another historic article which dates back to the same naval battle was the silver watch that was presented to Midshipman Pollard after he shot the sharpshooter who had mortally wounded Admiral Nelson. The watch was sold for 135 guineas, about \$533.

Reconstruction in the destroyed Chapel area of Shanghai, China is proceeding very slowly.

Monsters Of The Deep

Expedition Will Sink Lights Five Miles In Ocean Depths

Translating the "language" of monsters of the ocean deeps, who send their love calls and hunting cries by flashing lights and mysterious vibrations, will be one objective of an expedition announced by the Smithsonian Institution.

Starting Jan. 15, the expedition will grapple five miles under the Atlantic, in regions so far unexplored, for creatures that live there under pressure no land-welder could withstand and which have no normal eyes because of the inky darkness.

Traps equipped with lights of different colors and intensities will be lowered to learn which best attracts the deep-sea animals.

Headaches and Dizzy Spells Nerves In Bad Condition

Mr. Neil Crawford, Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"My nerves were in such bad condition I found it almost impossible to get a good night's sleep. I was also bothered with headaches and dizzy spells."

I tried many different remedies, but they did not seem to give me much relief, but after I had taken Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I could hardly believe the change they had made in my condition."

For sale at all drug and general stores, put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Moncton, N.B.

U.S. Deportation Law

Move To Submit Bill To Lessen Severity Of Existing Legislation

A bill mitigating the severity of existing United States deportation laws, under which 40,000 people have been expelled from the United States in the last two years, is ready for submission to congress. It was drafted by Reuben Oppenheimer, Baltimore lawyer, who last year wrote the Wickes-Harshaw law enforcement, accus ing the labor department of unfair and autocratic practices in its drive to rid the country of undesirable aliens.

Liberal members of congress have

more recently voiced two criticisms of the department's policy.

They say that aliens have been sent back to face firing squads or long jail terms

for political offenses, as for instance anti-Fascists to Italy and counter-revolutionaries to Russia. It is also charged that aliens have been arrested and held incommunicado and deported after secret hearings before government officers at which they had no opportunity to retain counsel.

The bill written by Mr. Oppenheimer sets up a board of alien appeals to which any alien threatened with deportation may publicly present his case with a lawyer's aid. It also provides that an alien whose deportation to his native land would endanger his life or liberty may go, at his own expense, to any country willing to receive him.

Of the 40,000 people deported since the beginning of 1931 about 5,000 were returned to Canada. Aliens recently held incommunicado at Buffalo for deportation, according to articles published in the press of that city, included a number of Canadians.

Fast Steamship Service

Project Advanced For Rapid Transportation Between Europe and America

Plans for formation of an international syndicate to carry out the project for fast steamship and air transportation between Europe and America, via Galway and Halifax, are well under way.

Speaking at Dublin, Senator John Glendinning, chairman of the Irish Transport Corporation, which is mainly responsible for the project, declared a prospectus would be issued immediately. The capital needed for initial preparations was \$125,000, he added. Senator Glendinning said great interests had been aroused in the United States and he had been invited to New York to confer with prominent bankers.

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New Hat For British Tommy

Fashion Has Decreed Soft Headgear And Plus Fours

While the British public awaited American action on the war debts with a gloomy foreboding, the mother of parliaments was diverted with a comedy of a cap—or rather, of two caps.

As a part of a new spurt towards military efficiency, the English Tommy is to wear a soft hat and plus fours. But the fashion pundits of Whitehall have decreed just the opposite for letter carriers. The latter is to have a flat-topped cap of the type which was once turned in the army a broderick.



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Huskies In Discard

Airplanes Replacing Dog Teamings Out Of The Pas

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They were bought by the Western Trading Company for a trapper at Churchill.

Three years ago this team would have sold for \$300. The sale has more than passing significance. Dog teaming out of The Pas is now coming to an end. The railways and aeroplanes have put an end to freighting with dogs.

At present all signs point to great activity in the God's Lake gold country to the northeast. In other years many dog teams would have been put into service to handle freight and equipment.

So far this winter there have been only a few calls for dogs. Prospectors and miners want to use planes. The trip from Mile 137 Hudson Bay Railway to God's Lake will occupy eight days with dog team. An airplane will do the same trip in a couple of hours. So dogs go into the discard.

Screenings For Fuel

Demand For Refuse As Feed Has Practically Ceased

One of the interesting effects of the present low prices for grains is shown in the fact that screenings which during periods of high price found sale even in the export market as a constituent of feeding stuffs is now being used for fuel. Demand for refuse screenings as feed has practically ceased and getting rid of this bulky and fast accumulating material was quite a problem for the elevators until a market was found for its use as fuel at heat and power plants in Northwestern Ontario, in Manitoba and even as far west as Saskatchewan.

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His Interpretation

The Indian student, writing a letter to the superintendent of the mission, desired to end with the words: "May heaven preserve you."

Not being quite confident of the meaning of "preserve," he looked up a dictionary. When the letter reached the superintendent it ended with the words: "And may heaven pickle you."

Barker's Itch and Ringworm are relieved by the use of "Douglas' Egyptian Liniment"; quick, certain results. Relieves the most obstinate cases.

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Missionary Believes Dwarfs Disappearing

Tiny Race Now Under Dependency Of African Negroes

Returning to England from a lengthy study of the pygmy race in equatorial Africa, Father Louis Shebesta, noted Austrian missionary, believes this tiny race will disappear entirely.

According to Father Shebesta, there are not more than 20,000 pure pygmies left in Central Africa and these, together with semi-pygmy called Batswahs, totalling some 50,000 inhabit a territory covering some 100,000 square miles limited by the Ituri, Lunda and Lindi rivers and distributed among some 333 tribes.

Little by little, he says, these dwarf tribes have come under the dependency of negro tribes with whom they exchange game against cereals, fruits and arms.

The negro has come to look upon the pygmy as an inferior race and as slaves. Father Shebesta says. Also the meeting with the negro and subsequently the white man has rendered the pygmy familiar with alcohol and infectious diseases.

Nothing short of governmental or private initiative is able, in the opinion of Father Shebesta, to halt the downward trend of the dwarf races, which science and civilization are equally interested in preserving.

Decorated For War Service

Twins Were Wounded In Same Battle During War

For 43 years, William B. and Joseph Sebastian, twins, have been doing interesting things together.

Born at Lynchburg, Tenn., they went to the same schools and enlisted in Company E, 119th Infantry, 30th Division, in 1917.

They sailed for France on the same boat, were wounded in the same battle and returned home on the same ship.

Recently, the War Department decorated them with the Order of the Purple Heart for "military merit." The twins are automobile workers in Detroit.

Canada's Pure Bred Stock

In a report to the Minister of agriculture, A. P. MacVane, chief registration officer, states that a total of 89,700 certificates for Canadian purebred livestock were issued during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932.

These were made up as follows: cattle, 33,288; horses, 1,734; sheep, 13,342; swine, 10,139; foxes, 21,896; dogs, 7,380; poultry, 1,811; and goats, 123.

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The average age of the ant is ten years. Unfortunately its instinct to attend picnics uninvited is hereditary.

Coffee grown at Grand Comoro Island, off South Africa, is said to contain no caffeine.

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Puzzle For Customs Officer

Age Of Cat Mummy Seems Question For Expert

Papers in London printed pictures of an Egyptian mummified cat guarded by a customs officer, which has been held up at Croydon pending proof it is more than 100 years old, and so entitled to be admitted free of duty.

The animal, pictures show, is seated on its haunches, and appears about 18 inches in height. It is entirely stripped of its wrappings, and so appears as natural as life, with whiskers and ears in perfect condition. The Cairo agent who sent the mummy alleges it is the most perfect specimen ever taken from an Egyptian tomb, and it is, at least, 2,000 years old.

Customs officials admit they are not sufficiently versed in the burial ritual of ancient Egypt, and it will take an expert from the treasury to determine the age of the mummy—at least to determine whether it is below or above the century mark.

Protector Against Forgers

Paris Banks Think Perforating Cheques Would Help

Banks in Paris have just taken up the idea of perforating as well as crossing cheques as a protection against forgers. One of the private members' bills tabled for the consideration of the new Chamber of Deputies provides for such a measure. There have been many cases in France in which thieves have, by means of chemicals, removed the two diagonal lines and cashed the stolen cheque. The bill states that performance will prevent this.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach of worms of worms, so that the child will not be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may be strong, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Building Giant Bridge

Largest One In Europe Will Be Constructed by Denmark

Denmark is preparing to construct what is believed to be the largest bridge in Europe. It will span the Storestrommen (Great Stream) between Sjælland and the island of Falster, and will be used by railroads and vehicles. The total length will be 10,827 feet and the height 85 feet. The cost will total approximately \$6,723,000. Work will be started immediately and the structure is to be completed in 1940. It is the first link in the proposed route between Copenhagen and Hamburg.

French Commander Now A Private

Marshall Henri Pétain, the "Savior of Verdun," and one of the world's greatest soldiers, has become a private in the ranks. The distinguished French commander has accepted membership as a private on the staff of General W. McK. Evans, commander-in-chief of the department, army of northern Virginia, United Confederate Veterans.

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CHAPTER II—Continued.

To be so plainly ignored by his own men when any matter of importance came up, made him appear a nobody. To have Baker issuing orders and getting a patrol ready without first consulting him, seemed to him a gross violation of discipline. He had formerly been forced to let Baker have his way in managing the post; but now, shocked at realizing how very little himself amounted to here, and confident that his small amount of experience made him capable of running the detachment himself, he had sworn he was going to come down on these men and come down hard.

But the secret and real source of his anger was a deep smoldering jealousy of Baker because of Elizabeth Spaulding. More clearly at every talk with her, he saw she trusted Baker, liked him, and was going to marry him. Her cool incomprehensibility maddened Haskell; and her comparison between him and a ninety-a-month sergeant cut his pride, to the quick.

Pretty, cool, a trifle haughty, she was just the kind of girl who suited him, and was the only person here at Endurance whom he cared to associate with. His admiration had mounted, it had quickened with passion, it had become a fire in his blood—the first and only passionate affection he had ever known. His life, formerly so leisurely and purposeless, had taken on an aim, a goal. That goal was to smash her engagement and wrest her away from Baker.

As Alan now hurried into the cabin, Haskell swung on him:

"Don't you know better than to come bursting into an officer's quarters without knocking and asking permission? Go out and try it again."

His words went past Alan unheeded. Alan's mind was too much a turmoil. Jimmy murdered, Joyce alone there on the lonely savage Alooska, those six bandit strangers escaping with their loot. . . . There was but one thought in his mind—to overhaul those two canoes before they were lost beyond all pursuit.

Forgetting even his salute, he came across to the desk. As though checked by the look on his face, Haskell did not repeat the reprimand. Instead he listened silently while Alan reported the robbery, murder, escape.

"They're heading up the Big Alooska toward a muskeg country lying back there in the northeast," Alan explained quickly. "It's called the Thal-Azazah, the Land of Many Waters. It's a thousand square miles of criss-cross waterways, lakes, channels, slow creek, and soap-skin bogs all covered with flags and willows. They're heading for the Thal-Azazah. That's why they staged the

robbery at the Alooska mouth—they'd have a straight shot into that muskeg. If they reach it we might never get them. I'm going to take the launch and the five men. I've got—"

Haskell stiffened. In sarcastic tones he interrupted: "You've got? Just a second, Baker. It would be a little better form to give your report and possibly make suggestions, and then allow me, as officer commanding here, to issue orders."

Alan stared at him in surprise. After all the long months of the winter past when he had initiated every patrol that went out, he was totally unprepared for this testy reprimand. An anger rose in him at Haskell's choosing to bandy personalities just now when those two canoes were whipping up the Alooska.

Trying to fight down his impatience, he said: "Maybe it was tactless of me. But all along I've been—"

"Yes, certainly—acting as though you were O. C. around here. You didn't appreciate tolerance when you had it. You can take note from now on you haven't got it. I'll issue the orders about this patrol!"

Abruptly he turned away to the wall behind him where a map of the Endurance country was tacked up. A big six-foot-square mosaic, it was the inspector's own hand-work—a synthesis of government reports, explorers' sketches and unreliable Indian accounts. Though a few of the larger details were correct, in Alan's eyes it was a clumsy and ridiculous piece of charting.

As he waited, swearing at this loss of precious minutes, Alan happened to see Constable Whipple over in a corner, making inventory, entries at a table. He said:

"Whipple, you'd better knock off on that and get into fatigue clothes. We have all the men on that patrol."

Whipple did not obey him or stir, but waited for the inspector's orders.

Alan later remembered, to his heavy cost and sorrow, how Whipple had sat there in the corner, listening, scratching away with a pen, while Bill and Larry and Pedneaut were called at the wharf hurriedly making ready.

In helpless exasperation at Haskell, he thought: "Good Lord, aren't you ever going to get through studying that crat d—map?" Back of the change in Haskell, this angry decision to run Endurance according to his own notions, Alan sensed an ugly hostility against him personally. He was quite well aware of the cause of that bad blood. He had not been blind these last months; he had known Haskell was madly in love with Elizabeth.

Presently, turning around from his map, Haskell said:

"I see that the Big Alooska, about hundred miles northeast from its mouth, divides into two branches."

To hurry this talk up, Alan stepped around behind the desk, and pointed at the map as he spoke:

"Yes, that fork is called Big Leavings. But it's farther east than your map shows; it's nearer two hundred miles. Here's MacMillan's trading post. Here's the Forks. The right branch leads southeast through this—it should be marked 'timber country.' The left branch goes north-east into the big muskeg. About here is where the Thal-Azazah should be marked. They're heading up this left branch for the Thal-Azazah."

Interrupting, Haskell demanded, "How do you know they're doing that?"

"I don't know, but it's a sensible theory. The Thal-Azazah is a hiding place made to order, and they're surely breaking for it."

"Humph! Maybe." Haskell lit a cigarette, and went on studying the map. Turning, he ordered:

"You'll take the launch and the five men, Baker, and go up the Alooska. If you don't overtake those bandits before reaching the Forks, leave the launch there, split your party, three men each, and follow up both those branches—"

Alan objected, "But three men against six, the six who pulled who'll be able to handle them."

Schoolboy with trumpet (whispering nervously to boy next him): "My hat, I just played that?"

French lady proposes to walk across Niagara Falls on a cable. Are Atlantic flights beginning to bore the public?

Public street clocks in Berlin contain in their bases an ambulance compartment where first aid kits are contained.

Three men can handle them. Three men with the law behind them—"

"A city cop may be a squad by himself," Alan interrupted, "but in the bush a man is a man. A legal bullet don't kill any deader than an outlaw bullet. Men who'll hold up a big steamer in broad daylight and face the gallows if caught, aren't going to be paralyzed by the sight of a uniform. I believe my party shouldn't split. We ought to stick together and whip up that left branch. That's the fork they'll take."

"You're merely guessing," Haskell said coldly. "You don't know which branch they'll take. By my plan you'd

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Nearing End of Career

Woman Has Tended Lighthouse On
Brittany Coast 42 Years

One of the bravest women in France is surely Mme. Marie-Perrine Durand, the 80-year-old lighthouse keeper at the Island of Brehat on the Brittany coast. For 42 years Mme. Durand has kept the beacon burning brightly to warn mariners of the dangerous and tempestuous stretches along the coast of Brittany. Ever since her husband died 42 years ago Mme. Durand aided only by her daughter has climbed the seventy odd steps to the top of the tower and trimmed the giant lamps that cast a light over the treacherous rocks.

Asked how she managed to light the lamps when she was ill, Mme. Durand said: "The lamps must be always lighted at the proper time. Ah! Yes, two years ago I had an attack of appendicitis, but despite that I had to climb up the 70 granite steps on my hands and knees and do my work."

This heroic woman is not frightened when the little lighthouses are surrounded by the angry seas in the winter time. "During the winter," she said, "giant waves beat over the lighthouse itself and as I look out through the wave washed windows of the beacon house I often instinctively bend back when I see the giant rollers engulfing the entire lighthouse."

"During the war what sights have been enacted before my eyes. There was the trawler, for instance, torpedoed by a German submarine right in front of the lighthouse. And when the beacon lights swept over the sinking ship I could see the poor boys jumping overboard into the sea. What a nightmare as their screams sounded in my ears. I can bear anything but I cannot stand the horrible memory of that awful scene."

"At other times," she continued, "ships came right out of the night from nowhere and were dashed to pieces on the rocks."

Mme. Durand was appointed by the state to instruct five other women in lighthouse keeping and among her pupils was her daughter.

"As for me," she said, "my career is at an end. Soon I will retire and I will lower my anchor calmly and confidently for God knows that I have given good instructions to those who will take my place."

They were at last away on the pursuit.

But all Alan's ardor had gone. All his leaping urge to be on the chase had gone. Premonition whispered, and its whisper chilled him. As he glanced around at his men, at the comrades he was leading and was responsible for, he was thinking that tomorrow this time two or three of them might be dead—somewhere up the spruce-buried Alooska.

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The motor-coach was passing the Braes of Balquhidder, one of the famous beauty-spots of the Scottish Highlands, and the driver mentioned that Rob Roy's grave lay some two miles off the road.

A small boy—and a Scottish small boy—sitting behind, turned to his mother.

"Who was Rob Roy?" he asked.

"Of course you know," the mother replied vaguely. "He invented portridge."

It may sound unbelievable, but the writer was present when the incident occurred, and can vouch for its truth. And, unfortunately, many young people have gaps just as startling in their knowledge.

A year or so ago, in an official report, a London, Eng., school inspector revealed the fact that many London schoolchildren didn't know where the famous places as Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral and Buckingham Palace are to be found.

He also stated that a third of the children of Islington, one of London's most populous boroughs, had never seen the Thames, although the river was less than an hour's walk from their homes.

There are thousands of other children in cities who have never seen a farm or a cow. Some of them event haven't the remotest idea of what cows are for.

School journeys are doing something to remedy this state of affairs, but there is still a great deal of ignorance of the simplest and most elementary things among our young people.

Yet general knowledge is supposed to be an important school subject. And the average child today does know about railways and motor-cars and all sorts of mechanical things.

This is all to the good, for we live in a machine age. But there is more to life than just machinery, and it seems a pity that the children aren't learning about the other things as well.—Answers.

Small farms and gardens for the unemployed are being opened in Dutch Gulana.

Turkey has placed a "crisis" tax on all buildings in addition to the regular building tax.

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Colic Pains

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Referring to George Washington, an American said to a Scotchman:

"He was a great and good man, sir. A he never passed his lips."

War Debts And Credits

Cannot Be Divided Unless Allies Get Credit For Their Dead

An article in the Montreal Star says it is a fair conjecture that the payment of the December instalments actually add to the amounts which European nations will ultimately have to pay, if they go on paying. But how can they? Germany has definitely stopped. Nothing will start her again. She repudiates with a great moral fervor because she is convinced that her debt always was unjust. If she does not pay, how can France and Great Britain raise the money? What they need is a moral fervor, of their own which will declare to the world that the so-called war debts are simply an artificial and fantastic bookkeeper's effort to be divided into debts and credits which cannot morally be so divided unless the Allies be given credit for their dead from Mons to Chateau Thierry.

Accomplishments Of Prince

Heir To British Throne Is An Expert Conjurer

Few people know the full extent of the Prince of Wales' accomplishments. His ability as a dancer is, of course, widely known, but he laments that he seldom finds a partner who can "tango" with the full enjoyment of the dance. The Prince is also a past-master in the art of conjuring, and, in fact, has lessons from a world-famed magician a few years ago. Such tricks as turning a handkerchief into a flag and producing rabbits from a hat are small fry to the Prince. His ambition in this line, however, is to be able to do the famous "needle-swallowing" trick. Several needles are swallowed (sic), then a reel of cotton, and a glass of water. With the ejaculation of those very magic words, "hey, presto," the needles are taken out of the mouth all nicely threaded together!

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When life has vanished me, And baffled, whipped, I stand Where granite walls of misery Rise high on either hand. I'm in meekness low.

My head to bitter fate, And weep for every broken woe. Each pillaged hope a estate?

When life would crush and rend, I have directed strength to bind, But which my spirit can ascend. The still, white way of prayer;

And up and up I climb, From out my prison-place, Until I walk in realms sublime Before Love's shining face!

Life cannot shut me in Its dungeons of despair, For I my sure escape can win Along the way of prayer!

Safeguarding The Reckless

Inexperienced Pilots No Longer Allowed to Try Trans-Atlantic Flights

There will be universal approval of the action taken by the American government to prevent in future any trans-Atlantic flights by inexperienced pilots with inadequately equipped aircraft. The crossing of the Atlantic by air has become of no use whatever for purposes of scientific investigation and record. There is no longer either novelty or glory attaching to it. If the aviator gets across, well and good. If he does not, it is just another addition to the growing list of missing airmen. Both the trans-Atlantic flight and other hazardous ventures which have already been achieved by experienced and lucky aviators.—Montreal Star.

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Referring to George Washington, an American said to a Scotchman:

"He was a great and good man, sir. A he never passed his lips."

"Weel," the Scot replied, "I presume he talked through his nose like the rest o' ye!"

The perfume of flowers is formed in the green part of the plant through the agency of chlorophyll.

Insurance companies in Greece have been ordered to contribute to the fire brigade's funds.

One of the commonest complaints of infant's is worms and the most effective application for them is Mohr's Grav's Worm Exterminator.

Atlas did well for a weight lifter before Mussolini kept a nation of forty-two million in line with his chin.

Wife: "Ere you are, just 'ome after doin' two years for arson, and now you can't even make the kitchen fire draw!"

ALMOST FLAT ON HER BACK

Aching back! Will it never stop? She's nearly desperate.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has relieved

"aching troubles" for over 50 years.

Main Street

Remember the hockey game at Irma when Viking comes down to cross sticks with the home boys—tonight (Friday).

W. Inklin, who has been in poor health for some time went to the University Hospital in Edmonton on Saturday last for medical treatment. According to latest reports he had improved.

R. P. Spears of Vegreville was in town last Wednesday evening an electric fan on A. H. Locke's furnace. The fan will be given away at "The will be held" at the home of Mrs. Pryce Jones, January 3rd, 1933. Will all members please be on hand?

The Times wishes all its subscribers and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Monksky of the C.N.R. section crew has been transferred to Winspurt.

Irma is very fortunate in having a good skating rink this winter. Mr. Sharkey, the proprietor, who has had several winters' experience operating the rink, keeps the ice in good shape and besides, has had two buildings fitted up for dressing rooms. Skating is good healthy exercise and should be indulged in by both young and old.

At the rink, two nights a week, are reserved for hockey or hockey practice. The other four nights are for skating on ice. Sunday afternoon no hockey sticks or pucks being allowed on the ice.

The rink will be lighted from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. every evening except Saturday and Sunday when the lights will be on from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Henry Kastor spent the week end in Edmonton.

Jack Fletcher has been off duty about a week with an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Koroluk and daughter, of Edgerton, visited at the Fletcher home Thursday evening, December 15, returning home Friday morning.

J. W. Milburn left on the 15th for Toronto where he intends to spend the winter.

The "flu" is still holding forth in Irma, quite a number being confined to their homes.

F. C. Wiese has had to undergo an operation for appendicitis at the hospital.

W. G. Mann, who was badly hurt in a runaway accident on his farm is progressing nicely in the Wainwright hospital.

Miss Eva Congdon has returned home after spending a very enjoyable month in Edmonton visiting brothers and friends.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kennedy, of Irma, on Wednesday, Dec. 21, a son.

Crescent Hill U. F. A.
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The regular meeting of the Crescent Hill U.F.A. was held at the school house, December 12, with a large attendance of members.

Mr. Sanders conducted the meeting in his usual efficient way.

For those who were interested, the Library has arrived and is at the home of Mr. Sanders, and books can be had from him in the usual way.

After the business of the evening, the members enjoyed a short program of singing and dancing. Sam John Enger, accompanied on the piano, and violin by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger.

A short sketch, entitled "Bill Perkins' Progress," with Wilfred Sanders as Bill, and Edith Fitzpatrick, Lillian Sanders and Edwin Sanders.

Lunch was served at the close and the meeting adjourned to meet again on January 9th.

Annual Meeting W.M.S.
Is Held December 15th

The annual meeting of the Irma Woman's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Arnold on Thursday last, December 15th. In spite of the cold and busy time fourteen members were present.

After the usual opening exercises and business of the meeting were over, Mrs. Reeds gave the third chapter of the study book. This was very nicely given and makes a good start on our very interesting study.

Following the meeting, the choir and the officers for the coming year were elected, which are as follows: President, Mrs. Ousterhout; vice-president, Mrs. Reeds; secretary, Mrs. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Arnold; Christian leadership, Mrs. Locke.

The appointments of the various secretaries were left over until the January meeting, also all the reports.

The meeting closed with the social hour when lunch was served. Asst. statistician: Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Johnson.

The January meeting will be held on Thursday, the 20th, at the home of Mrs. Locke.

Viking

Dr. and Mrs. D. Haworth, of Calgary, were week-end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Haworth. The visitors were married at Innisfail on Saturday, December 10th, the bride being the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Haworth. "Dave" will be remembered as having taught school at Ribstone in 1920, later taking up dentistry and is now located in Calgary. A host of friends joined in making the visit a success.

Rev. and Mrs. Bainbridge and daughters, Ruth and Doris, will visit with friends and relatives in Edmonton next week, leaving Monday, expecting to return Saturday.

The midnight frolic to take place at 12.01 a.m., Monday, January 2nd has set town and country people agog. Now, this fun-fest commences one minute after midnight Sunday, at the Elks Community Hall, Viking, and, what with novelties and prizes cou-

**"If We Abandon Our Doubts,
Abundant Life Will Be Ours"**

—Rev. J. W. Bainbridge.

Food for Thought in Annual Christmas and New Year's Message By Pastor of Viking United Church

Viking, December 22. "Peace on earth among men of good will," like this more comprehensive message than St. Paul's 21st Epistle, Christ includes "Peace on Earth." But only men who have willed God in their own lives, and to their fellows have been able to experience that deep attribute of abundant life—Peace, which did not bring them peace to men unconditionally, by the very nature of things that would be impossible. The birth, the life, and the ministry of Jesus Christ brought Peace to only a small group of people who saw the significance of His mission and accepted its spiritual purpose. Superstition, religious ceremonialism, ignoramass, materialism, and selfishness, dominated the human experience of that century A.D. To the camp of Peace Christ brought another message of Highs and Heavens, "Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will." Are we willing to comply with the conditions which will bring this Peace? What we want is a world in which there is no room for Him in the Inn"—no room for Him in the main activities of life. That is our chief trouble today. If we will abandon our superstition, suspicion, unbelief, and will determine each day to give God as revealed in Christ first place in our lives, to give the welfare of our fellow man greatest interest, then we will have the true message of Joy, Peace, and Abundant Life will be ours personally and socially not only on the twenty-fifth of December, but throughout the New Year and its succeeding years. That this Peace may be ours is my best wish and Prayer for all of us.

RADIOGRAMS

led with musical music by the Melody Assn. orchestra ensures a warm official welcome for the year 1933. The price is moderate, 75 cents per couple, extra ladies, 25c.

Wylie Brown is here this week end.

The members of the hockey club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kastor on Monday evening in honor of one of the members, Robt. J. McAlehey, according to Mrs. Kennedy, who was announced recently.

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Hector Charlesworth, the Czar of Canadian Radio, says there are no comedians in Canada worthy the name. Maybe you agree with him (?) He has in mind such chaps as Eddie Cantor who are paid possibly as much as \$2,000 for one hour. The Chase and Sanborn Hour on Sunday evening, 6 to 7, over NBC is full of comedy. Canadian radio has its own comedy and songs, and has made million dollars making people laugh.

In the last program he put the comic wrinkles in the faces with these: "My it was cold. I slept so many blankets, had to put in a big matress to keep just warm enough." This dentist tried to be a foot doctor, but worked as way up?"—And as the dentist tried to get him to sit down so he could extract a tooth, he responded, "Oh, I cannot, the robes are so deep." "Now, open your mouth wider, wider," Cantor: "If you would take your elbow out there would be more room."

The band of the Regina Rifles produced a lovely program last Sunday afternoon over a western hook-up. Sous never did better. They played Home Sweet Home in a dozen countries, and a characteristic interpretation of an extremely clever idea resulted in a very pleasing feature. Such a high class program of Canadian origin is doubly appreciated.

Jack McDonald, of Gainers' Ltd., is worth hearing, and is advertising excellent. Did you get this one (?) "Doc told him to stop thinking about himself—lose yourself in your work—and the poor man dolorely replied: "and me a sausage-maker."

They were both standing "strap-hanging" in the street car. The car suddenly swerved and there she was standing on her foot. "Please get off my foot," he pleaded. "Why don't you pay attention to what it belongs to," she retorted. "Don't tempt me, madam,"—Gainer's Ltd.

On Christmas Day, 7 to 8 a.m. (2 3 p.m. London (Eng.) time), the C.R.B.C. makes it how to the public of Canada. It is an empire broadcast with the kind of artistic interest in ten minutes a Christmas message. Exchange of greetings between British countries around the world will provide further thrills. Tune in on this, the greatest hook-up in the history of radio.

The funeral service will be held at the United Church, Viking, on Saturday morning, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "O! Safe to the Rock," and "The Sounds of Silence were the hymns sung. Rev. W. H. Bainbridge said very fitting address based on the text, "I will receive you unto Myself, that where I am there ye may be also." He said this was not a mournful speech, but a glad one, triumphal. Mrs. Bissell was a dear mother, a dear neighbor, and a sterling Christian. We have no regrets in regard to her life, no doubts about her acceptance with God, and we do not begrudge her the place of rest which entrance into a greater spiritual realm.

Interment took place at the Gilpin cemetery.

The pall-bearers were six old timers and neighbors: Messrs. B. C. and R. G. Gibson, W. H. Empey, H. E. Gares, V. E. Macdonald, and A. W. Bowes.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from the following families:

St. Peter's Railway Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Haworth; Masonic Lodge; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ward, Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Purvis; Loreland neighbors; Mr. and Mrs. H. Empey, Viking; Mr. W. H. Empey, Edmonton.

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Heard in a justice court: Lawyer:

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A woman was telling a man just

what she thought of him. It was

simply terrible, the language she

used. Unfortunately she bit her tongue. And she died of the poison. (From "Ham and Eggs" pro-

gram by Spillers.)

Soup

"A Few Noodles by Tun."

There are two kinds of wives, reported a careful observer, those whose husbands do as they are told, and those whose husbands do not need to be told.

"Oh, but I fooled you thought didn't I?" asked a wife to her husband after a fancy masquerade ball in a neighboring town recently. "You had no idea you were flirting with your wife all evening did you?" "No," he replied. "You were very agreeable that you completely deceived me."

Something for coffee drinkers to worry about—Brazil has destroyed over seven million bags of surplus coffee.

A teacher at the school house was one little girl remained unconvinced, demonstrating that birds eat fruit. "But teacher," she asked, "how do they open the cans?" *

Heard among the women at the social: "She's been neglecting her bridge game lately!" What's the matter?" "Oh, some silly excuse; says the children need her."

Heard at the poker party: "Do you give your wife all the money

you win?" *

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